

SON OF MME. DA GAMA ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE

Mrs. Volek Says He Tried to
Force Divorce to Wed
Actress.

LATTER WAS HIS FIANCEE

He Denies It—Both Parties to
Action Tell of Other's
Big Income.

Arthur Volek, whose mother was the widow of Arthur Hearn, and recently became Mme. Da Gama, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, is accused in affidavits submitted to Justice Amend of trying to force his wife to divorce him to enable him to marry Miss May Allen, an actress, to whom it is alleged he was engaged before he married his present wife.

The allegations are made in affidavits by Mrs. Lillian Marion Volek, niece of Capt. Joseph R. Delmar, second vice-president of the International Nickel Company, who lives at 233 Madison avenue. Mrs. Volek, who was born in England and reared in France, is suing for a separation on the ground that her husband abandoned her in August, and refuses to support her and her three-year-old child. She asked Justice Amend for \$2,500 a year alimony and \$1,500 counsel fee on the ground that her husband has been receiving \$5,000 a year from his mother since she married the Brazilian Ambassador, and has a salary of \$150 a month as an engineer in the real estate department of the New York Central Railroad Company.

Volek objected to paying alimony because he said his wife induced him to marry her before he could support her properly, and on the ground that she owned \$50,000 worth of stock in the International Nickel Company, given to her by her uncle, which yields an income of \$1,000 a year. He denied that he has any income from his mother, and said that when he recently tried to borrow enough money to pay debts of \$2,000 his mother refused to aid him. Justice Amend awarded \$75 a month alimony and \$500 counsel fees.

In her affidavit Mrs. Volek said she was married in 1905 when she was 20 years old, and received bonds worth \$20,000 as a wedding present from her uncle.

Mrs. Volek went to England last May to visit her parents, and while she was away she got but one letter from her husband, in which he said it was out of the question for them to resume their married life.

Mrs. Volek alleged that when she returned from England her husband "started her" by saying that he had formed an affection for a Miss Allen, a lady engaged in a theatrical career. She said she told him that she intended to divorce him, but his stepfather intervened. She said in her affidavit that she would not divorce him because his heart belonged to his former fiancee. She said he asked her to divorce him to either divorce him or permit him to divorce her so he could marry Miss Allen.

Volek alleges that when his wife went abroad she told him she didn't like America and would live in England in the future. He alleges that his wife requested him to divorce her, but he refused because he wouldn't be a party to a fraud and permit himself to give his wife a divorce on grounds that didn't exist. He said she then told him she would bring the separation action for spite.

Mrs. Volek says that her husband's allegation that she wants a divorce is "wickedly and unparliamentarily false." She says she has used the income from her securities this year to buy her parents a home in England.

DECREASE IN DEATH RATE.

It Was 14.10 In This City the Past Week Against 15.77 Last Year.

There were 1,461 deaths in this city during the last week, with a death rate of 14.10 per 1,000, as against 1,554 deaths and a rate of 15.77 during the corresponding period of 1912. This shows a decrease of 163 deaths.

The most noticeable decrease was that from typhoid fever, the number of deaths reported during the week being only 10, as against 24 during the corresponding period of 1912.

The mortality from January 1, 1913, is almost one-half a point below that of the mortality of the corresponding period in 1912.

TO PROBE 1912 CAMPAIGN NOW.

Clapp Committee Will Investigate
Triangular Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Clapp committee investigating campaign contributions will get a new start as a result of action taken today by the committee on Audit and Control of Contingent Expenses in ordering a favorable report on a resolution which proposes to take the lid off the recent Presidential campaign.

The Clapp committee has investigated the Presidential campaign of 1912 and 1913 and the present campaign for the Presidential nomination in 1912, under a resolution passed last August. The committee has also completed its work as to the contributions to these campaigns and Senator Clapp is anxious to turn the light on the recent three-cornered race between President Taft, Gov. Wilson and Col. Roosevelt.

Taft Busy on Budget Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In preparation for a budget message to Congress President Taft today conferred for two hours with Dr. J. W. Cleveland of the economy and efficiency commission. The report of the commission on this subject will be sent to Congress about February 1.

Ohio Floods Subsidizing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The worse is over in the Ohio flood district, according to a report received at the War Department today from Capt. William Elliott, detailed to render assistance to refugees in the flooded region.

Twofold Jubilee for James R. Howe.

Former Congressman James R. Howe of Brooklyn yesterday held a double celebration of his seventy-fourth birthday and the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Howe received numerous congratulations during the day at their home, 222 Jefferson avenue, and there was a large family gathering at the jubilee dinner in the evening.



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Device Which Manager
Says Is Effective.

SPENDING \$300,000 ON IT

A Model of the Company's Appliance Is Submitted in
Court.

As a result of several months experimenting at the big waterside plant of the New York Edison Company, between Fifty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on the East River, the officials of the company believe that they are having a device perfected that will prevent the issuing of smoke and cinders from stacks and chimneys. They are confident that not only will it be possible to abate "smoke nuisances" in effect to be abated but locomotives equipped with the device will be able to burn soft coal on their regular trips without leaving behind them a trail of dense black smoke, against which so many complaints have been made to suburban boards of health.

The Edison company has spent in the neighborhood of \$300,000 to solve the problem which has troubled the operation of its plants for so long a time. The experimental work has been conducted at the waterside station by General Manager Thomas E. Murray, one of the vice-presidents, who is very enthusiastic over the results attained.

"Tests of the new device," Mr. Murray said yesterday afternoon, "have been made on four boilers of 600 horsepower each, and the new appliance is absolutely effective. It will make it possible to do away with the smoke and cinder nuisance. This is no theory. Our demonstrations have proved that it will work. The device can also be applied to locomotives."

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DAMAGES FOR TRAIN SUCION.

Jury Gives \$2,500 to Man Drawn
Under and Hurt.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday found that the suction of an Erie Railroad train drew Walter F. Klein under the rear trucks at Westwood, N. J., in August, 1911. He was severely injured. Klein testified that he was carrying a suitcase along a path two feet from the tracks when the suction drew him under.

The railroad company contended that a pedestrian who walks within two feet of a moving Erie train assumes the risk of injury.

The court gave a verdict of \$2,500.

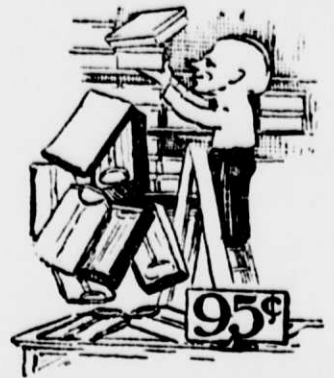
CITY JOTTINGS.

Mathias Bartinger, 70 years old, a cobbler of 1338 Wiloughby avenue, Williamsburg, killed himself early yesterday morning in his home by inhaling gas. He had frequently told friends that he believed a man after 60 was a burden to himself and his family. At 70, he said, life was no longer worth living.

George Cullen, 8 years old, of 252 Pacific street, Brooklyn, was severely bitten on both legs by a dog at Warren and Hicks streets, Brooklyn. A policeman killed the dog, which is thought to have been mad.

Caucha Schuchowski, 52 years old, of 2 Water street, Jamaica, Queens, who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Jamaica on Saturday suffering from hernia, caused by a blow, died yesterday morning. In an informal statement he said that he had been knocked down and kicked in a saloon on Rockaway road, Jamaica.

Henry States, 25 years old, who was employed in a millinery room, died yesterday morning in a gas filled room at 47 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, which he had rented five days ago. Before the gas leaked out there were two women in the room. Apparently from a



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Prices range from \$6.94 (Macy's price was \$8.94) to \$99.75 (Macy's price was \$137.00). Among them are Paris-made models by Elise Poret, Maurice Mayer and Augustine Thomas. Some in wonderful Bulgarian, Turkish and East Indian effects.

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Black and Colors. The entire accumulation of odds and ends remaining from the very active selling of the past season. Prices from 19c yd. (Macy's price was 49c) to \$1.98 (Macy's price was \$3.96), with ten specially priced groups between.

Main Floor, 35th St.

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The Black Dress Goods Dept., Main Floor.

And the Linen Dept., Main Floor, Rear.

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Pillow Cases to match

42 in. x 36 in., each 14c

45 in. x 36 in., each 15c

Booster Cases to match

45 in. x 72 in., each 29c

Our "Red Star" No. 1 Sheets

72 in. x 90 in., each 39c

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42 in. x 36 in., each 10c

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\$14.75

All are the finer grades of men's Sack Suits. All Originally lower in price than Suits of equal quality anywhere else in the city.

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Formerly it was on the Fourth Floor. The removal has enabled us to classify and group our great stock in a manner that will greatly increase the ease and comfort of inspection.

② Toys and Games—now on the 5th Fl.

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③ Men's and Boys' Shoes—On the Balcony.

Formerly on the Fifth Floor. Placed now quite close to the rear entrance on the 35th st. side, in quarters both larger, better lighted and more convenient for you.

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Formerly on the Fifth Floor. Always among the largest and finest departments for Musical Instruments and Music in New York (witness the unequalled display of Sheet Music—a notable feature), this section will now have space befitting its importance.

Further changes of Location here placed Artists' Materials on the Fifth Floor, Centre, Dictionary Stands on the Main Floor, 35th St., and other changes will be announced in due course.

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